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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-Jun-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06/07	2,191	5.68	82-98	85.71	9,645
06/08	2,202	5.65	81-98	85.96	7,292
06/09	2,181	5.58	82-95	86.24	7,378
06/10	2,210	5.50	82-98	86.43	7,916
06/11	2,093	5.57	81-98	86.68	6,489
Weekly	10,877	5.60	Cumulative:	86.17	38,720

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-Jun-04**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	83.36	82.72	59.55
Chicago	80.18	80.27	55.42
Detroit	81.60	81.75	55.27
Los Angeles	83.97	83.98	68.83
12-City Composite	81.52	82.12	61.38

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-Jun-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	251.80	2,560,168
Tenderloins	220.07	470,870
Breast - With Ribs	140.28	657,680
Breast - Line Run	135.75	481,800
Legs	52.57	1,230,079
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.65	1,759,488
Drumsticks	49.13	807,614
Thighs	54.86	546,605
B/S Thighs	115.87	383,180
Wings (Whole)	106.49	728,722

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-Jun-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,020	212,537	211,188	213,974
Chicks Placed	176,344	174,276	172,347	173,254

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 05-JUN-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	142,840	161,220	155,892
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.25	5.23
To Date 2004 (000)	3,390,518	3,247,678	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,338,678	3,182,786	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2004 were 7% higher than the previous month, but were 10% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month, but down 12% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 7% from last month, but down 6% from April 30, 2003.

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